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THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CON-
VENTION.

A National Convention of the Republican party
will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 24 day
of June next, for the nomination of candidates to
be supported for President and Vice President at
the next election.

Republicans, and all who will co-operate with
them in supporting the nominees of the party, are
invited to choose two delegates from each
Congressional District, four at large from each
State, two from each Territory, and two from
the District of Columbia, to represent them in
the Convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.
THOMAS B. KEOGH, Secretary.

It is a long-some piece of business being
an "Independent scratcher."

There are two things that make the
Democratic party squirm—Tilden's twist,
and a Presidential veto.

Some very thoughtful and careful political
observers say that neither Grant nor
Blaine can be nominated at Chicago.

A keen comprehension of the political
situation as far as John Kelly and Tilden
are concerned, is taken by Thomas Nast
in the last Harper's Weekly.

Ex-Treasurer of the United States, John
C. New, has purchased the Indianapolis
Journal, paying therefor \$30,000. He will
make a Grant paper out of it. Running a
newspaper is new business for Mr. New.

Joe Rankin paid Milwaukee a visit re-
cently, and when asked who the Democrats
of Wisconsin wanted for President, an-
swered, "We will vote for any man who
will give us the offices." Joe was honest in
this answer, and expressed the sentiment
of the Democratic party of Wisconsin. He
could not have explained the policy of the
Democracy in briefer or a more forcible
language.

A strange fate overtakes some men.
General John A. Sutter, did more
than any other man in America to develop
the Pacific coast. He was in California in
1848, and on his land in February of that
year, the first gold was discovered. After
this he became very rich, and could have
firmly established himself as the strong
financial man of California. But he failed
to improve his opportunities, or to care
for what he had already secured, and
gradually he went from affluence to po-
verty. He is now living in Pennsylvania,
broken in health and bankrupt in purse.
Appreciating what General Sutter has
done, General Sherman once said of him,
"to him more than to any other single
person are we indebted for the conquest of
California with all its treasures."

General Sherman is indignant at the
newspapers because of their attacks upon
West Point. He stoutly upholds the man-
ners and morals of that institution, and
declares that there is no place where dis-
tinctions and prejudices of color are less
regarded than in the army. To show his
friendliness toward colored cadets, he
says "When Cadet Flipper graduated, both
the Secretary of War and myself, who
were present, shook hands with him, and
congratulated him upon the honor he had
achieved in being the first colored man to
graduate from West Point. We did not
shake hands with any of the white cadets.
Flipper is doing well, I am glad to say,
and is respected by every officer in the
Army." General Sherman is doubtless
right in his statements, but General Scho-
field, commandant at West Point, has not
got General Sherman's feeling regarding
colored cadets.

Thomas B. Scott, delegate at-large from Wis-
consin, and George E. Bryant, from the Second
District, are both for Grant, and so is the Hon.
Lease Stephenson, of the Eighth District.—Enter
6000

The Inter Ocean is too hasty in its con-
clusions. There is only one Grant man
among the twenty delegates elected to the
Chicago Convention. Senator Scott's per-
sonal preferences were for Grant some time
ago, but the developments during the past
few weeks have changed his mind, and
now he thinks it would be a dangerous
thing to nominate General Grant. He be-
lieves Washburne is the safest and the
strongest candidate, and therefore publicly
expressed his preference for that great
statesman and diplomat. General Bryant
is for Grant, and is the only one in the
delegation. Mr. Stephenson, like Senator
Scott, favored General Grant, but the
sentiment in his district brings overwhelm-
ingly large for Washburne, he became
convinced that it would not do to misrep-
resent his constituents, and therefore he
announced himself a Washburne man and
should vote in the National Convention for
his nomination.

"Cove" Bennett, who, with Mrs. Jennie
R. Smith, murdered the latter's husband
at Jersey City nearly two years ago, has
appeared in the role of a lecturer. It will
be remembered that he and Mrs. Smith
were first tried and found guilty of murder
and sentenced to be hanged on the 25th of
last July. Before the day of execution
arrived, a new trial was granted, and last
fall both were acquitted, the latter trial
proving a mere farce. Like most lecturers
who want to make money out of a little
cheap notoriety they have gained, Bennett
concluded to mount the platform, and tell
the people for fifty cents a head, some-
thing about his feelings, thoughts, sensa-
tions, fears, hopes and dreams while in
prison eighteen months, and especially
when under sentence of death. He first
attempted to afflict the people of Jersey
City with his lecture last Tuesday evening,
at the Academy of Music. But the peo-
ple of Jersey did not want to hear a man
whose garments were stained with inno-
cent blood, and only fifty persons
went to the Academy, and most of

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those were women. The receipts were
\$35.00 and the total expenses were \$172.
Vale, the manager of the lecture, who was
out of pocket just \$147, has concluded he
don't want any more of Bennett. It should
give the public the greatest satisfaction
that he failed to make money out of the
horrible murder of Police Officer Smith.
That system of obtaining money deserves
the severest condemnation, and the people
of Jersey City showed their good sense by
staying away.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS AND THE
PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION.

The spirit which prevailed in the late
Republican State Convention attests one
fact, that the Republicans of Wisconsin
will stand firm for the nominee of the
Chicago Convention. There never was a
time in the history of the party when
there was so many conflicting views
among the members of the party on the
Presidential question as now. This may
be regretted by many, but the fact that
these conflicting views exist, is not to be
wondered at. There is a history and a
prestige connected with each of the four
principal candidates for the Presidency,
that naturally enough divides the
Republicans. All the candidates
are men in whom the
party has confidence. Their lives fill an
important page in the history of our
country during the past twenty years, and
the people honor them for what they have
done. These facts prove that whoever
shall receive the nomination at Chicago,
will be supported by the Republicans of
Wisconsin. The candidates may possess
different degrees of strength, as undoubt-
edly they do, but there will be no "in-
dependent scratchers" in the field to work
against General Grant should he receive
the nomination.

The feeling on the question can be best
illustrated by an incident which hap-
pened on a railway train last Tuesday,
which was carrying
some seventy or eighty delegates to the
State Convention. A vote was taken on
the train as to the preferences of the de-
legates regarding the candidates for the
Presidency. An "anti-Grant" man took
the vote, and all who were not for Grant
were set down as "anti-Grant" or "anti-
third term." But one delegate who was
for Blaine, saw the motive of the over-
zealous anti-Grant man, and gave him to
clearly understand that he was for Blaine
first, and second for the nominee of the
Chicago Convention. This made consider-
able difference, and all the delegates aboard
the train endorsed that view of the case.
This is the sentiment of the Republicans
of Wisconsin. Some may prefer Blaine,
some Grant, some Washburne, and there
are some who very much desire Sherman,
but still they are not anti-Blaine, anti-
Grant, anti-Washburne, nor anti-Sherman.
They have faith in the wisdom of the Re-
publican National Convention, and believe
that it will not disappoint the Republican
party in its choice of a candidate for Pres-
ident. There are very many in Wisconsin
who sincerely believe that Washburne is
the hope of the Republican party, that
above all other men in the party he is the
strongest and can lead it to a greater vic-
tory. Others think the same of General
Grant and others of Senator Blaine, but
these differences of opinion and seeming
factions, will disappear when the Chicago
Convention shall have done its work.

Whoever expects that the Wisconsin
Republicans will be divided in sentiment
and distracted in feeling by the work of
the National Convention, will be disap-
pointed. There is intelligence enough and
loyalty enough in the party to hold it to-
gether and to make its aims
and purposes one, whether Blaine,
Grant, or Washburne is nomi-
nated. There will be no bailing, no in-
dependent scratching, no sorehead move-
ments, but there will be a renewed
strength given to the party, a determina-
tion that cannot be shaken, to fight an
aggressive campaign, and to win a sub-
stantial victory. This is the position of
the Republicans of Wisconsin. They are
in earnest, and stand ready to do their
part of the work in electing the man the
National Republican Convention shall name

THE BOY MURDERER.

LINCOLN, May 7.—The second trial of
John McElroy, the boy murderer who
shot and killed Henry Stutzman in the
spring of 1878, is now in progress at Has-
tings, Adams county, this State. Young
McElroy is a printer by trade, and drifted
westward from Chicago, and has worked
on the papers of this city. Finding em-
ployment scarce in the printing line, he
went into the country to work on a
farm. While there he murdered Stutzman, a young German farmer
who lived alone in a sod house on the
prairie. The testimony on the first trial
was entirely circumstantial. He, however,
was convicted and sentenced to be executed
at Hastings, Nebraska, on the 20th of May,
1879. Through some technicality the
Governor granted a respite, and the Su-
preme Court ordered a new trial. The
father of McElroy's victim, W. A. Stutz-
man, has arrived from Schuyler, Pa., and
held an interview with the murderer
of his son. The old gentleman refuses to
be comforted, and is loud in his cries for
vengeance.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

MANITOWOC, May 7.—A frightful acci-
dent occurred at St. Nazians, this county,
a day or two since. Ole Johnson, while
cultivating in the field, fell under the cul-
tivator and was killed. When found, one
cultivator to him was piercing the heart and
the other the head. He was a young man
and unmarried.

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FIRE STILL BURNING.
Further Details of the Great
Fire in the Oil Regions.

Small and Dangerous Fires
Still Burning in All Parts
of the Woods.

And a Stiff Wind Blowing,
Leaves the Situation Very
Perilous.

Secretary Sherman Preparing
a Sensation for the Demo-
crats.

Relating to Their Action on the
Appropriation Bills.

The Proposed New Plan for
Counting the Electoral Vote.

More Speculations Relating to
the Presidential Question.

The Grant Men Still Looking to
Illinois to Settle the Matter.

A Galesburg Man is Assessed \$12,
000 for Kicking a Small Boy.

Other Interesting State and
Miscellaneous News Items.

THE OIL FIRE.

Further of the Great Fire in the Oil
Regions.

BRADFORD, Pa May 7.—The destructive
fire is still raging in Trim Hollow and Oil
Valley. Hundreds of men are at work en-
deavoring to confine and subdue the flames
at that point. The greatest number of rigs
and tanks of oil were consumed at Foster-
brook Valley, and about the summits. The
fire also raged near Farport and De Golyer.
The toode of Territory in which the fire
prevailed is twelve miles in extent. Smaller
and dangerous fires are still burning in
all parts of the woods. A rather stiff
breeze, now blowing, leaves the situation
in all parts of the region very perilous.
The fire is liable to break out again, and
become more disastrous than before, unless
it rains or the wind subsides.

DOUSE THE CLIM.

And Put out the Fire—Another Sen-
sation for the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Sher-
man is preparing a sensation for Demo-
crats similar to the one which surprised
them when Bristow was Secretary of the
Treasury. He has issued a circular noti-
fying all Treasury officers that the appropria-
tions for fuel, and light, and water for
the public buildings for the current fixed
year are sufficient to meet the require-
ments of the public service only until May
12, and that the laws forbid any
official from involving the Govern-
ment in any contract for a future pay-
ment of money in excess of the appropria-
tions, and that all gas companies must be
notified of the fact. In other words, if
Congress does not pass the Little Deficiency
bill or make some specific appropria-
tion for lights and fuel, lights and fires
must be put out in all public buildings
within five days from this date. When
a similar notice was given
by Secretary Bristow, Democrats charged
him with trying to bulldoze Congress and
with seeking to make political capital for
himself. Nevertheless an appropriation
for fuel and lights was made. Congress
showed yesterday that as large a sum as
\$250,000 could be passed by unanimous
consent to a few moments to continue the
public printing, when an emergency re-
quired it.

ELECTORAL VOTES.

The Proposed New Plan for Count-
ing the Presidential Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Democratic
members of the Special Committee on
counting the Electoral votes have concocted,
without any consultation with their
Republican associates, a new joint rule for
regulating the count. It differs from the rule
in force in practically taking all
power from the hands of the President of
the Senate, and making him the mere
organ of the two Houses, while they can
reject Electoral votes if so disposed. The
rule is presented as a concurrent resolution
which does not require the Executive
signature, and which can be rescinded in
an hour should it not meet any emergency.
When in 1867 Congress passed a
resolution making a joint rule for
counting the Electoral votes, they sent it
to President Lincoln for his approval. He
signed it, but returned it with a message
stating that he had done so as a matter of
courtesy, but disclaimed all right of the
Executive to interfere in any way in the
matter of canvassing or counting Electoral
votes, and he also disclaimed that by sign-
ing the resolution he had expressed any
opinion of his own on the subject.

A \$12,000 KICK.

An Important Case at Galesburg—An
Orphan Boy Severely Kicked, for
Which He Receives \$12,000 Dam-
ages.

GALESBURG, Ill., May 7.—The Circuit
Court has been engaged for the past week
in trying a case that has attracted the at-
tention not only of every citizen of Gales-
burg, but the medical fraternity of this
and adjoining counties, who pronounce it
the most singular case upon record. The
case was brought for \$30,000 damages.
Joseph W. Cousins, an orphan boy of 8
years, who was attending the high school
in this city, on the 7th October last, while
going home along Thompson's street, saw
the bark of a tree in front of the residence
of E. J. Jones Edwards, the defendant in the
case, with a pen-knife. The gentleman
saw the act, ran after him, and brought
him back to the tree, and after
showing him what he had done, kicked

him at or near the base of the spinal col-
umn. The boy's teacher, Miss Jennie
Norton, and Miss McElroy, another teacher
in the high school, both testified to this
fact and Miss Norton upbraided Mr. Ed-
wards for kicking so small a child. Mr.
Frank Hughes, a passenger conductor on
the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy rail-
way, who was passing along at the time,
testified to having seen the occurrence,
and told Mr. Edwards that were that a boy
of his he would not leave a whole bone in
his body. The boy seemed much fright-
ened and went home very much injured
by the kick. The next day Dr. Vivan was
called to see the boy.

The doctors for the defense astounded
the community with the declaration that
the boy was suffering all the symptoms,
or as Dr. McElroy put it, was putting up
a job on his credulous friends. The doctors
have widely split upon the question of the
disease or no disease. Among medical
men of both sides are some thirty of the
leading physicians of Knox and adjoining
counties. The community know that the
boy was kicked; that since that time a
disorder has progressively prostrated one
function after another until he presents a
pitiable sight. All his neighbors and the
attending physicians must be
classified as dupes to the caprice of an 8
year-old boy, or else a full dozen of our
medical saviors are mistaken. The cross
examination has already unearthed the
fact that the doctors will always form a
theory, but when driven from that, in
nervous disorder, seek refuge in the ever
ready, made retreat of hysteria. The jury,
in appearance, was far above the
average in intelligence. It asserted the
plaintiff's damages at \$12,000. The ver-
dict has caused a good deal of comment.
One of the jurymen, just in-
terviewed, said that after they were per-
mitted by the court to go and see the boy,
and examine for themselves the extent of
the injury done by the kicking of Edwards,
they were convinced that he was in a
worse condition than even his own wit-
nesses had testified, and all the experts'
testimony that he was only shamming had
no effect to change their minds. The usual
motion was made for a new trial, which it
is thought will not be granted.

SOME SPECULATIONS

From a Grant and a Washington
Standpoint.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Accurate reports
have been received here from the several
conventions held yesterday and day before,
and the most reliable statement of re-
sults is as follows: Ex-Postmaster Gen-
eral Creswell telegraphs that Maryland
gives Grant nine, Blaine five, and Sherman
two.

Congressman Hook telegraphs that
Tennessee gives Grant 18, Blaine 4, and
Sherman 2.

Senator Bruce's information is that Mis-
sissippi gives Grant 6, Blaine 4, and Sher-
man 6.

Ex-Secretary Robinson telegraphs that
New Jersey gives Blaine 12, Grant 4,
and Sherman 2.

It will be seen that this information
comes from men of national reputation,
and can be depended upon. While Grant's
friends expected a full delegation from
him from Tennessee, they expected nothing
from either Maryland or New Jersey, so
that the account is balanced and
nine votes gained. Other reports
from Mississippi, sent here, give
Grant eight votes, but Senator Bruce says
that his informant is in a position to know
and is reliable. The estimates kept by
General Grant's friends here, counting the
minimum claimed for him gives him 312
votes, which leaves him but sixty-seven to
elect. These are expected from Illinois,
Nebraska, Alabama, Louisiana and Colo-
rado, and enough more to leave him a good
margin. The Grant people here look to
Illinois to decide the question.

AGAINST TILDEN.

WATERTOWN, May 7.—The Democratic
First Assembly district convention of
Jefferson county, held here to-day, elected
Charles H. Gardner and H. E. Humphrey
delegates to the State convention at Mad-
ison on the 12th. They go unopposed
and are both strongly against Tilden.

BURGLARY.

WATERTOWN, May 7.—Last night the
dry goods and grocery store of Heise &
Drake, at Oak Grove, Dodge county, was
robbed of goods to the value of \$1,000. No
trace of the thieves.

From a Relative of Wm. Prescott,
the Historian.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13, 1880.
H. H. WARNER, & Co.—GENTS—I shall
not cease to recommend your Sate Kidney
and Liver Cure to the patronage of all my
friends, who are afflicted as I was with that
terrible and dangerous disease Bright's
Disease of the Kidneys. It cured me com-
pletely.

With great respect, thy friend,
JAS. S. PRESCOTT.

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by physicians, and found to be absolutely safe in
eradicating worms, so harmful to children. Twen-
ty-five cents a box.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Immediate Deficiency Bill
Voted—The President Consistent
and Firm—Hon. C. G. Williams in
Demand on Tilden of Decision—
Remarkable Whisky Debate in the
House—Democrats Want the Manu-
facture Increased—Distillers Must
Be Encouraged.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1880.—President
Hayes yesterday vetoed the Immediate
Deficiency bill. He deserves the thanks of
the country for this prompt action, in ar-
resting a most mischievous kind of Demo-
cratic Legislation. The Deficiency Ap-
propriation was one of the most pressing
measures before Congress; it was intro-
duced in the early part of the season, and
permitted to drag along for months. In
the meantime the Democrats attached
political riders to the bill, changing and
virtually repealing election laws, which
are indispensable, to protect the polls of
election from dishonest and fraudulent
voting. The Democratic members, were
aware the longer the passage of the ap-
propriation was delayed, the more
urgent the need of creditors would become,
for whom the money was intended; and
that under such circumstances the Presi-
dent would sign the bill, loaded as it was,
with objectionable legislation. But in this
they were miscalculated; the President cannot
be used for such base purposes. At the last
session of Congress, an appropriation bill
was vetoed by the President, to which
political legislation of a similar character
was attached. It was therefore no less
an insult to the President, for the Demo-
cratic majority in Congress to ask him
to approve of legislation, which he
disapproved last year.

It is the dark day shall ever come, when
the Democrats get full control of the Gov-
ernment, doubtless all the safeguards to fair
elections, will be removed. Only a few
weeks ago, the Democrats voted down an
amendment offered to a bill, prohibiting
the carrying of arms and other deadly
weapons at elections. During the past two
years that party has made repeated at-
tempts to repeal laws intended to protect
the purity of the ballot box.

HON. C. G. WILLIAMS—HIS NATIONAL REPU-
TATION AS A SPEAKER.

The estimation in which Hon. C. G.
Williams is held as a speaker on National
occasions, is evidenced from the fact of
his having recently been selected from a
list of distinguished names, to deliver the
annual oration at Gettysburg, on de-
coration day. Two years ago, he was chosen
from among our public orators to give the
oration at Arlington; this is the largest and
most noted of our National cemeteries.
Gettysburg probably comes next in im-
portance, and the National Committee have
secured Mr. Williams as orator, for the
commemorative services at that place. The
number of men who achieve a National
reputation as orators, is not large. Mr.
Williams, if he has not already reached
that enviable distinction, is fast attaining
to it.

REMARKABLE WHISKY DEBATE IN CON-
GRESS—DEMOCRATS WANT MORE WHISKY
MANUFACTURED—DISTILLERS OUGHT TO
BE ENCOURAGED.

One of the most spirited debates of the
session occurred in the House of Repre-
sentatives on last Saturday last, on the
question of remitting the tax due from
distillers. The facts are briefly these: two
years ago the whisky manufacturers, asked
Congress for permission to keep their
whisky on hand two years, in addition to
the one year allowed by law, without
paying the tax. Congress granted the re-
quest of the distillers, with the proviso,
that the distillers should pay five per cent
interest, on the tax as withheld. The dis-
tillers now ask to be exempted from the
payment of this interest, and a bill is now
before Congress, declaring it shall be re-
mitted. The debate on this bill on Sat-
urday last, covers twenty broad columns
of the Congressional Record; it brought
out a vigorous defense of the Democratic
House, not only of the manufacture of
whisky, but the drinking of it as well. A
dozen or more Democratic speakers rushed
to the defense of the whisky stills, with
arguments that in these times, would have
been regarded stale, in a country debating
society. The whole debate would make a
curious document, for general circulation,
to show the people how strongly the
Democrats in Congress are wedded to the
liquor interest.

It is impossible in a brief letter, to give
even a faint outline of the saying out set of
our wonderful law makers. It was stoutly
argued by the Democrats, that whatever
a farmer raises on his farm, if he
cannot find a ready market for his pro-
ducts, and if they be of a kind convertible
into whisky, he has the right so to dis-
pose of them. If the farmer raises corn,
rye or potatoes, which he cannot sell at a
fair price, it is his constitutional right to
convert it all into whisky; the property is
his own, and no man has the right to say
what he shall not do with it. Mr. Mc-
Mahon said we should deal liberally with
the whisky manufacturer, because from
their business, the Government realized a
revenue of \$60,000,000 annually; this, he
said, went toward paying the public debt
and expenses of the Government. He
spoke derisively, as did some other mem-
bers on his side of the House, of the sick-
ly public sentiment which, held whisky
drinking wrong.

Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, was in favor of
legislation to encourage the manufacture
of whisky; it would, he said, invite more
capital in that business. The statement of
Mr. Willis was about as follows: The larger
the quantity of liquor manufactured, the
greater would be the consumption; there-
fore, his logical conclusion was, the more
whisky used, the greater would be the
revenue to the Government! Here is
Bourbon logic, for the people to consider.
Vance, of North Carolina, is in favor of
granting the right to every family, to dis-
til eighty gallons of liquor annually, free
from taxation, for family use. The utter-
ances of these disciples of liquor need not
be further extended; those who desire
more of this sort, should procure a copy of
the Record.

The debate was not allowed to be on the
Democratic side alone. Price, of Iowa,
Conger, of Michigan, Garfield, of Ohio,
Haskell, of Kansas, and others, fired some
hard shots into the whisky rans, but the
liquor interest invests men in a coat of
mail, which no amount of moral reasoning
can penetrate. Mr. Garfield said, the
effect of the bill would be to give to the
whisky manufacturers \$2,000,000, to en-
courage their trade. He referred to the
greater would be the consumption, from fifty to
a hundred thousand citizens had petitioned
for the appointment of a committee, to
investigate the liquor traffic, but no action
had been taken, on the request of the
petitioners. But when a hundred
or two whisky stillers, ask
Congress for a favor in their behalf, it is
heeded. It is noticeable what a dispropor-
tion prevails with many members, to
vote on questions pertaining to the liquor
interest. A vote on an amendment offered

to the bill by Mr. Garfield, showed there
were 132 members absent, or not voting.
There are members not a few, who dread
to come in contact with the liquor power,
as much as the traveler in the desert dreads
to encounter the croco. F. M.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted
—A—
COMPETENT GIRL
—TO DO—
General House-Work!
Apply at the Gazette Counting Room.
my8dfr

MISCELLANEOUS.

Please Read This!
—DO—
INSURANCE
—AND—
Real Estate Head-Quarters.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

Represent sound old compa-
nies only. Risks written at best
rates and losses promptly ad-
justed and paid. Houses and
Lots for sale. Farming Lands
in the city for sale. Good bar-
gains. Houses and Lots for
rent, and Money to loan on good
real estate security at low rates
of interest.

DIMOCK & HAYNER
AGENTS.
SMITH & JACKMAN'S BLOCK,
JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.
aug30dfr

For Sale Cheap!
—DO—
New Two Story House and Three
Acres Choice Land.

Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to A. F. GIFF-
ORD, at the Gazette Job Rooms. my6dfr

Is It a Puzzle to Know Where to
Get the Best and Nicest Fit-
ting Shoes?

NO PUZZLE AT ALL!

A	Rich	ard	son
and	Bro	keep	the
best	and	finest	stock
in	the	city	and
they	sell	them	cheap
as	they	want	to sell
off all	their	stock	before
they	move	into	their
new	store.	You	will
find	them	at pres	ent
on	the	corner	east
of	the	First Na-	
tional	Bank.		

PERUSE THE FOLLOWING
List of New Goods
Just received at
WHELOCK'S
CROCKERY & HOUSE
FURNISHING
GOODS STORE,
and note the Excellent
Class of Goods kept, and
For Bottom Prices call at the Store.

Jewett's Refrigerators!
Filters, Sweet's Baby Carriages, Hayland's
China, Maddock's & Root's Crockery, Thick and
Thin.

ROGER'S SILVER WARE
New Art Ware in Majolica, Etoile, Coplands,
Mintons, Wedgwoods.

NEW NOVELTIES,
In Crystal Glass and Milk White Glass with col-
ored decorations.

Flower Pots!
HANGING BASKETS,
GARDEN VASES,
Carpet Sweepers, &c. Some 5 and 10 cent Nov-
elties such as

Magic Photographs!
Humming Birds, Tom Tit Wagons, &c.

SPECIAL
BARGAINS!

50 Pieces of the Old Janesville
Centennial Sheetting at 75c per yard.

40 Doz Ladies' Summer Skirts
AT HALF PRICE.

1,000 PARASOLS!
In all qualities at a Great Bargain

500 Pieces of DRESS GOODS
Consisting of every thing new and fashionable in
Spring & Summer Fabrics
From 6c to \$1.25 per yard.

Great BARGAINS
—IN—
Hosiery and Gloves,
Three Pair Ladies' Fine Hosiery for 15c. A good
lace top Glove for 25c per pair at the
CENTENNIAL STORE,
april2dly 17 and 19 Main St.

NOVELTIES
FOR THE
SPRING TRADE!

We have this day added to
stock the following new goods.
They have all been sampled and

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1880.

Official Paper of the City and County.

BRIEFLETS.

—Slack up for church.
—See advertisement of girl wanted.
—To-morrow is the first Sunday after Ascension.
—Mrs. C. W. Baker, who has been quite ill of late, is reported as improving.
—Is the freedom of the city to be taken away from the cows, or taken away by the cows?
—"Religion" is the subject of the song and praise service at the First Methodist church to-night.
—The Board of Education met last evening and decided to open another room in the First ward building as a Fourth Grammar department.
—Miss Porter's musical recital at Lapin's Music hall next Tuesday evening promises to draw a crowd, and will be worth a crowd.
—The family of the late General Brewster Randall, desire to express their thanks for the many kindly acts of friends during their deep affliction.
—William Taylor, of Edgerton, has returned from Scotland, and was seen upon our streets to-day. He had a most happy visit, and a prosperous journey.
—Everybody's eye is caught by the paper used to cover the billboards, announcing the coming of Coup's circus, which will be here May 21. The list of attractions given in another column will also be perused with interest by our readers.
—No. 2 engine company, of Janesville, a volunteer company, with borrowed horses, can hitch their team and drive to the sidewalk in front of the engine house, a distance of forty feet, in ten seconds from the alarm. Is there any paid fire department that can do the business in less time?—*Rock's Sun.*
—Last night Sheriff Comstock and Constable Drake had a drive into the town of Newark, and brought back with them Allen D. Pettus, who was taken on a peace warrant, on complaint of his wife. This morning he appeared before Justice Brooks, and the case was continued until Monday morning in order to get witnesses in behalf of the State.

Elegant Accommodations, lowest prices.
ASTOR HOUSE, N. Y.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.
The thermometer at 6 o'clock last evening stood at 56 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a. m. to-day, at 58 degrees above; and at 1 o'clock p. m. at 70 degrees above. Cloudy.
The indications to-day are, falling, followed by rising barometer, warmer southerly, followed by cooler westerly winds, cloudy and rainy, followed by clearing weather.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the case of Britton & North brought in their finding last evening, and by it the goods in question are divided up between the parties, so that it is a sort of decision in favor of each, and a victory for neither.

The case of Herman vs. Smith was on trial to-day, it being a suit to recover wages. The jury brought in a verdict this afternoon in favor of the defendant.

The trial of criminal cases will commence Monday.

ATTENTION, VETERANS!

All soldiers who served in the late war are requested to meet with the members of the 13th Wisconsin Battery, this evening, at the City Treasurer's office, to make arrangements to participate in the funeral obsequies of Alex. M. Russell, late member of said Battery.

W. B. BRITTON,
Late Col. 8th Wis. Vol. Infy.
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.
HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION,
WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD,
JANESVILLE, May 8, 1880.
Special Order No. 1.—The officers and members of the Janesville Guards and Bower City Rifles of this Battalion, will assemble at their respective armories to-morrow, May 9th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in full uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of A. M. Russell, late member of the 12th Wisconsin Battery. By order

W. B. BRITTON,
Major Commanding.
M. A. NEWMAN, Adjutant.

GOOD TEMPLARS.
Last evening the following were installed as officers of the People's Lodge I. O. G. T.:

W. C. T.—Rev. H. Sewell.
V. T.—Eugene Brewster.
R. S.—Emma Meigs.
L. B.—Ella Griffin.
Sec.—F. F. Nicholson.
A. Sec.—Simeon Robinson.
F. S.—O. C. Heald.
Treas.—Josephus Flavel.
Chap.—W. J. Bates.
Marshal—H. Murdoch.
D. Mar.—Lottie Griffin.
Guard—Mrs. F. Nicholson.
Sen.—H. Roof.
P. W. C.—W. R. Follansbee.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

Four Conventions Held This Afternoon to Send Representatives to Madison.

This afternoon the calls issued for Democratic mass conventions for the Senatorial district, and for each of the three Assembly districts of the county, resulted in a gathering of fourteen representatives of various parts of the county.

The Senatorial Convention was called to order by E. J. Carpenter, of Turtle Creek, Charles Sexton, of Janesville, was elected Chairman and Charles Newburg, of Beloit, Secretary. J. A. O. Wilson and J. H. Reigart were chosen delegates to the State Convention at Madison.

The Second Assembly district convention elected H. W. Cator, and Dr. J. B. Whiting.

The Third Assembly district elected R. W. B. Borden and E. J. Carpenter.

OBITUARY.

ALEXANDER M. RUSSELL.

City Marshal Russell is dead. Such was the news that was passed from lip to lip this morning, seeming so sad and sudden to be true. It was generally known that he was ill and confined to his room, but few thought there was anything alarming in his case, and death was hardly deemed probable. Only last Tuesday he was about the streets as usual, attending to his duties, and though complaining of some aches and pains, little was thought of it until evening, when he was taken so ill as to compel him to seek a room at the Farmer's hotel where he was accustomed to take his meals. The trouble seemed to be with his stomach, not being able to retain his food at all. Dr. Judd was called in, and the best skill and most careful attention was given him, and he seemed to be more comfortable, though it was evident he was quite sick. He has been apparently gaining a little, and from time to time expressed himself as expecting to be up and around again soon. Last evening he seemed to be resting rather comfortably, but about 6 o'clock this morning Johnny Stevens, who was watching beside him, noticed a change in his condition, his face assuming a saffron color, and he being in a heavy stupor. He hurried after the physician but on his return found that death had preceded him. The cause of death has not been fully determined, and a postmortem is to be held, which will throw the needed light upon the seeming mystery, and clear away all doubts.

The news of his death sped quickly, and whosoever received it gave a sorrow which manifested itself in face and voice, for Marshal Russell's friends here are beyond numbering. Twenty years ago this very month he came to this city, from Ireland, where he was born in March, 1844, at the family seat, at Mount Russell, Charleville, County of Cork, where three of his brothers and three sisters still live, and enjoy a goodly estate. When he first reached this city he entered into the employment of Andrew Palmer, the veteran druggist, and a little later entered a law office, and for a time studied with A. A. Jackson. After that he engaged in various kinds of business, and in 1862 he enlisted in the Twelfth Wisconsin battery, and entered into the most active part of the war, passing through many of the hottest fights with scarcely a scratch; but in 1865, in front of Savannah, he lost an arm by a shell, the same shot also wounding Frank Wood, the railroad conductor. He was taken to the hospital at New York, and was soon after mustered out. All of his old comrades speak in the highest praise of him as a soldier. He was fearless in fight, faithful in duty, and jolly in camp, and his army record is one of which any man might be proud.

Since coming out of the army he has been engaged in various pursuits and different kinds of business, in which he succeeded so far as to acquire some means. His latest enterprise was a cigar and tobacco store, which he lately sold to other parties, that it might not take his time and attention from any of the duties pertaining to his office as City Marshal.

Soon after the death of City Marshal Keating, which occurred Feb. 5, 1879, he was elected as his successor, and served so acceptably that this spring he was reappointed to the position. As an officer too much cannot be said in his praise. He seemed tireless in his attention to the arduous duties of his office, and food and rest were little thought of by him, when there was need of his services. Although crippled by the loss of one arm, yet physically he was able to cope with anyone. Of fine physique, wonderfully strong, and quick, he was ready for any emergency. He was fearless, though not reckless, and although having so many friends here, none were favored above strangers, when any duty was to be performed. His extended experience, his contact with the world added to his quick perception in reading men, and he proved himself skilful in the detection of crime, and the handling of offenders. He maintained most excellent order on the streets, and few cities of the size of Janesville, have been so free from thieving and burglaries as this. Much of this quiet was due to him. He watched the trains closely, was quick to observe strangers, and few "crooks" could hang about the streets without his eye being upon their movements. His vigilance, activity, fearlessness, and impartiality have made his record one which has caused the public to appreciate his efficiency as a City Marshal.

Alex. Russell was a big hearted man. He was an emotional nature, and there was a tender side to him. Many a poor family, many a discouraged man, crowd of boys, will bear witness to this. He seemed to enjoy giving, and seldom spoke of any act of kindness, which he had done, and many of these acts will never be known save by the few, until the great record is laid open to all. Oftentimes in cases of poor persons who had unfortunately got into the clutches of the law, on some trivial complaint, he would decline any of the fees he had earned, and still more often was he found giving money, food, clothing, to those whose needs excited his sympathy. He seemed to delight in seeing others happy, and was willing to make them so, even at the cost of sacrifice, and from one end of the city to the other will be found those who will speak most tenderly of the kindness and charity of Marshal Russell.

He was also a man who had a sunny side as well as a tender side. He was social and affable and always seemed cheerful. Few have a keener sense of the ludicrous, a more hearty appreciation of mirth than he, and he would give life to any social circle into which he was thrown, yet with all this conviviality of nature, he never allowed it to lead him into dissipation. He was a man who never tasted liquor in any form, and through all the changes of his varied life, never indulged in the social glass. So strictly did he stand aloof from intoxicants, that it is said of him, that when he lost his arm, and was faint with the bloody wound, he even then refused the glass of brandy, which

was brought to him as an almost needed stimulant.

The loss to the city and community by the death of such an efficient officer, and great hearted man is such as will carry the feeling of sadness with the news of his sudden death. He was human, and had his faults as have all, but there were so many strong points in his character to admire, that faults are well forgotten.

The only near relative in this country is his brother, George A. Russell, who has been living in this city for about a year past, and Thomas Lynch, who is an uncle of the deceased. They were not expecting any such sudden going out of life, and to them the blow comes with no less surprise, though with much greater sorrow than upon any else.

Arrangements have been made for having the funeral services at St. Patrick's church to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Common Council are to hold a special meeting this evening to take becoming action concerning his death, and to make arrangements for attending the funeral services.

The resident members of the Twelfth Wisconsin Battery are requested to meet at the City Treasurer's office for a like purpose.

—There will be a special meeting of the Sack Company at their rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

—Chief Engineer Young requests the members of the fire department to meet at the west side engine house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SACRED SUBJECTS.

The Religious Announcements for the Several Churches of the City.

First M. E. Church.—Corner of Jackson and Center streets. Rev. H. Sawicki, Pastor. (Residence, No. 50 West Third street.) Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Prayer-meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "One Family in Heaven and on Earth." Evening subject "The Eleventh Commandment."

Presbyterian Church.—On Jackson street. Rev. F. Z. Koster, of Oshkosh, will preach both morning and evening.

Baptist Church.—Northeast corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Pastor, Rev. F. L. Chappell. Residence, 64 Madison street. Public worship Sabbath morning and evening. Bible School at 12 M. Young people's meeting an hour before evening service. Preparation Meeting Tuesday evenings. General Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Usual hours.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Heroism of Faith." Evening subject "Stilling the Tempest."

All Souls Church.—Corner of Court and Bluff streets. Rev. J. L. Jones, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.

In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Latest Study of an Old Testament." or "Thomas Hughes' Manliness of Christ."

X. M. C. A.—Meeting 9 o'clock every morning (except Sabbath). Regular Sabbath afternoon meeting at 3:30 P. M. and evening service at 7:30 P. M. The Association will hold a gospel temperance meeting in Cannon's hall, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Five minute speeches will be made by several prominent temperance workers, and good music will be provided.

Christ Church.—On Court street. Rev. A. L. Korte, Rector. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

St. Mary's Church.—Catholic—Corner of Wisconsin and North First streets; Rev. J. W. McNichols, Pastor. Services at 8 A. M., 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

St. Patrick's Church.—Corner of Holmes and Cherry streets. Rev. J. M. Doyle, Pastor. Services at 8:00 A. M., 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

African Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. G. C. Harris, Pastor. Services in Young Men's Association Rooms.

LOCAL MATTERS.
Ladies' and Gents' Stationery.
For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c., at reasonable prices, call at Sutcliffe's Bookstore. Feb 14/80

COMMERCIAL.
JANESVILLE MARKET.
REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY RUFUS A. GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALER.

JANESVILLE, May 5.
Receipts of grain have been light during the past week, and the market has ruled steady at the following quotations.
Flour—Winter, \$1.75 per sack; Minnesota \$1.60; Wisconsin, \$1.40. Patent \$2.00
Rye Flour—\$2.50 per 100 lbs.
Buckwheat Flour—75¢ per sack.
Wheat—Winter, 95¢; 100¢; Good to best milling spring 92¢; 100¢; shipping grades 85¢ to 95¢.
Wheat—Summer, 70¢ per 100; 140¢ per ton.
Meal—Corn, 80¢ per 100; bolted 35¢ per sack.
Feed—90¢ per 100 lbs.
Monies—50¢ to 100¢. Ton \$13
Rye—40¢ good request at 72¢ to 75¢
Barley—prime samples 55¢ to 60¢; common to fair quality 40¢ to 50¢
Corn—shelled per 50 lbs, 34¢ to 35¢ cents
Corn—white 29¢ to 30¢; mixed 27¢ to 28¢
Timothy Seed—in demand at \$1.90 to \$2.30 per 46 pounds
Clover Seed—dull at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per bushel
Potatoes—dull at 80¢ to 85¢
Butter—good supply at 16¢ to 18¢
Beans—dull at 75¢ to 78¢ per bushel.
Eggs—plenty at 75¢ a fresh
Hens—Green, 60¢ to 65¢; 100¢; Dry, 12¢ to 14¢
Wool—Ranges at 45¢ to 50¢; 1/4 off for unmerchantable.
Sawed Lumber—Rough at 75¢ to 80¢ each.
Lumber—Ditto 82¢ to 84¢; 100¢ each; Box, 35¢ to 40¢ per 100 lbs.
Fowl—Turkeys 90¢ to 100¢; Chickens 60¢ to 70¢

Chicago Market.
OMAHA, May 7.
WHEAT—No 2 spring wheat cash 1 1/4%; No 3 spring wheat cash 95¢;
Corn—No 2 cash, 77 1/2%;
BARLEY—Extra No 3 cash, 60¢; 60 1/2% cents.
PORE—cash new, \$10.00
LARD—cash 26 1/2¢
LIVE HOGS—40¢ to 45¢ 1/2 according to grade.
BUTTER—21¢ to 22¢ 1/2 according to quality

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Money, 4 per cent.
Sterling exchange bankers' bills 4 1/2%; eight exchange on New York 4.88
Governments steady
State bonds dull;
Stocks firm

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Flour—quiet and held firmly.
Wheat—firm; opened 3/4 lower; and closed steady; No 1 Milwaukee hard \$1.10; No 1 Milwaukee \$1.10; No 2 do \$1.10; May \$1.10; June \$1.10; July \$1.00; No 3 90¢; No 4 85¢; selected 86¢
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CHEESE—\$2.15, according to quality.
EGGS—Fresh 8 1/2¢
HAY—Timothy No 1, at \$13.50 to \$15.00 ton; No 2 at \$12.50 to \$13.00
HOPS—12¢ to 15¢
BONNY—Good to new choice comb in boxes a 12¢ to 15¢
SEEDS—Clover at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per bu; Timothy at \$3.10 to \$3.25; Flax at 1 1/2¢
TALLOW—52¢ to 54¢ No 1
WHISKY—1 08
WOOL—Tub-washed, poor conditioned and common coarse to choice medium, 35¢ to 38¢; unwashed, fine, 32¢ to 34¢; do coarse to medium, 30¢ to 32¢; fleece washed, according to grade and condition, 25¢ to 30¢. Dingley and damaged lots sell at a discount of 5¢ to 10¢ per lb

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